Payment to cabin crew staff of IA

†1160. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cabin crew staff of Indian Airlines are not paid at the rate of 75 dollars per day while on duty abroad;

(b) if so, whether Indian Airlines would make payment at the rate of 75 dollars per day to its cabin crew staff;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The cabin crew are not entitled for payment of Cash/Daily Allowance @ 75 Dollars per day while on duty abroad. The details of the admissible allowances to cabin crew, while on duty abroad, are as under:—

(i) The cabin crew when required to stay at foreign station, while performing flying duties, is entitled to out of pocket expenses at the rate of 20 US Dollards per day and 80% of the applicable Flying Allowance for the out-bound international sector in local currency.

(ii) Cabin crew who is not on flying duty and is required to travel on duty abroad, is entitled for payment of daily allowances/cash allowances as per the applicable rate which ranges from $45 to $100 depending on the place and basic pay. He/she is not entitled for the hourly flying allowance.

Study on airspace

1161. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Airports Authority of India is gearing up its machinery to make the four major metro international airports capable of handling the 500 seater plus super Jumbo Jets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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